

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Francis GARNIER

Application No.: 10/562,445



Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: C. PILLING

Filed: December 27, 2005

Docket No.: 126375

For: ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN VALVE COMPRISING A MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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